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1. GA PLENARY -- UN-OAU COOPERATION, TRAFFIC IN ART,  
COMMITTEE 5 RECOMMENDATIONS

RWANDA INTRODUCED AND THE GA ADOPTED NOV. 11 DRAFT RESOLUTION (A/32/L.18/REV.2) WHICH CALLS ON ALL UN MEMBERS "TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO PREVENT, ON THEIR TERRITORIES, ANY ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN WORKS OF ART COMING FROM ANY OTHER COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY FROM TERRITORIES WHICH WERE OR ARE UNDER COLONIAL OR FOREIGN DOMINATION AND OCCUPATION." VOTE WAS 105-0-12 (EC-9, AUSTRIA, SWEDEN, US). TOGO INTRODUCED AND THE GA APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE RESOLUTION (L. 19) ON UN-OAU COOPERATION WHICH, INTER ALIA, REAFFIRMED UN DETERMINATION, IN COOPERATION WITH OAU, "TO INTENSIFY ITS EFFORTS TO PUT AN END TO THE REMAINING VESTIGES OF COLONIALISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND TO APARTHEID IN SOUTHERN AFRICA."

COMMITTEE 5 RECOMMENDED RESOLUTIONS WHICH WERE APPROVED WERE:

A) URGING SYG TO INTENSIFY EFFORTS FOR EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF PAST GA RESOLUTIONS ON PERSONNEL QUESTIONS, INCLUDING GA'S CALL LAST YEAR FOR STEPS TO IMPROVE THE  
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GEOGRAPHICAL, SEX AND AGE BALANCE OF THE SECRETARIAT; AND B) CALLING FOR GREATER EFFORTS TO APPOINT YOUNGER PEOPLE TO SENIOR POSTS IN THE SECRETARIAT AND FOR ATTENTION TO NEED TO APPOINT AND PROMOTE QUALIFIED WOMEN (A/32/314). CONGRESSMAN WOLFF REGRETTED THE US HAD BEEN UNABLE TO SUPPORT THE TWO RESOLUTIONS IN COMMITTEE 5 BECAUSE OF REFERENCES TO RES 31/26. ALTHOUGH 31/26 HAD MANY GOOD ASPECTS, US POSITION ON THOSE ELEMENTS IT COULD NOT SUPPORT REMAINED THE SAME. THE UK ALSO EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS.

WITHOUT VOTE, THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS WERE APPROVED: ACABQ -- SCALABRE (FRANCE), AND REAPPOINTMENT AKASHI (JAPAN), STUART (UK), HOU TUNG (CHINA) AND TALIEH (IRAN) FOR THREE-YEAR PERIODS, AND MRS. HOUSEHOLDER (US) FOR PERIOD UNTIL DEC. 31, 1978; BOARD OF AUDITORS -- AUDITOR GENERAL OF BANGLADESH; UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL -- REAPPOINTMENT OF PLIMPTON (US) AND SIR ROGER BENTHAM STEVENS (UK).

THE GA ALSO ACCEPTED WITHOUT VOTE FINANCIAL REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS COVERING SOME \$931 MILLION IN 1976 EXPENDITURES BY SIX VOLUNTARILY FINANCED UN PROGRAMS, ALONG WITH THE AUDIT OPINIONS OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS CERTIFYING THE

CORRECTNESS OF THE ACCOUNTS (A/32/330), AND ASKED THE BOARD TO DRAW ATTENTION IN FUTURE TO "ANY FAILURES BY THE ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED TO RECTIFY INADEQUATE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES."

IN SPEAKING OF THE ITEM ON UN-OAU COOPERATION, KENNEDY SAID THE US WAS COMMITTED TO WORK COOPERATEIVELY WITH THE NATIONS OF AFRICA TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS. BELGIUM, ON BEHALF EEC, SAID THE NINE WERE CONVINCED THAT OAU EFFORTS TO FIND AFRICAN ANSWERS TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE CONTINENT WERE TO BE GREATLY ENCOURAGED.

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IN STATEMENTS ON RESTITUTION OF WORKS OF ART, RWANDA SAID THAT WORKS OF ART EXPROPRIATED FROM FORMER COLONIAL PEOPLES MUST BE RESTORED. IRAQ STATED THERE HAD BEEN "COLLECTIVE WASTE AND PLUNDERING" OF IRAQ'S ART WORKS AND MONUMENTS THROUGH THE OTTOMAN AND BRITISH PERIODS OF DOMINATION, AND THOSE WORKS WERE PART OF THE NATIONS SOVEREIGNTY AND MUST BE RETURNED. SYRIA ACCUSED ISRAEL OF PLUNDERING SYRIAN MONUMENTS IN ILLEGALLY OCCUPIED TERRITORY. MALTA COMPLAINED THAT GOVERNMENTS WITH WHICH IT HAD BEEN NEGOTIATING ON THE RETURN OF ART WORKS

HAD BEEN UNCOOPERATIVE. LIBYA COMPLAINED THAT IT HAD BEEN PLUNDERED BY IMPERIALISM. BELGIUM, SPEAKING FOR EEC, SAID THEY HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO VOTE FOR THE RESOLUTION FOR LEGAL REASONS, BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES REGARDING ADHERENCE TO THE RELEVANT UNCLASSIFIED

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UNESCO CONVENTION; THEY WOULD PREFER TO HAVE THE MATTER KEPT UNDER REVIEW BY A SPECIALIZED AGENCY RATHER THAN BY THE GA.

## 2. COMMITTEE 1 -- DISARMAMENT

A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE ARMS RACE (A/C.1/32/L.12) WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS BY THE COMMITTEE NOV. 11. UNDER THE RESOLUTION, THE GA, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WOULD WELCOME THE UP-DATED REPORT OF THE SYG, SUBMIT IT TO THE SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT (SSOD), RECOMMEND THAT ITS CONCLUSIONS BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN FUTURE DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS, AND EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT IT WOULD HELP TO FOCUS FUTURE DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND ON THE GOAL OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL. A DECISION ON THE DRAFT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UN DISARMAMENT DECADE (L. 14) WAS POSTPONED, PENDING CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED BY NIGER. NORWAY INTRODUCED A PROPOSAL FOR A UN STUDY OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE SSOD (L. 16), AND PAKISTAN INTRODUCED A DRAFT (L. 7) ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN SOUTH ASIA. THE COMMITTEE ALSO RECEIVED TWO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA, ONE DEALING WITH PROTOCOL I (L. 17) AND THE OTHER WITH PROTOCOL II (L. 18) OF THE TREATY OF TLA TELLOCO. IT ALSO RECEIVED A REVISED TEXT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OAU'S DECLARATION ON THE DENUCLEARIZATION OF AFRICA WHICH HAS BEEN UPDATED TO NOTE THE SC RESOLUTION CONCERNING ARMS EMBARGO OF SOUTH AFRICA AND TO EXPRESS GRAVE CONCERN "THAT SOUTH AFRICA MAY DETONATE A NUCLEAR EXPLOSION AND ACQUIRE A NUCLEAR-WEAPON CAPABILITY."

NORWAY (VAERNO), INTRODUCING THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE STUDY UNCLASSIFIED

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ON DISARMAMENT, COMPARED THE \$350 BILLION ANNUAL MILITARY EXPENDITURES WITH THE \$20 BILLIONS SPENT ON DEVELOPMENT, SAID THE PROPOSED STUDY SHOULD BE CLEARLY ORIENTED TOWARD PROVIDING A GROUNDWORK FOR POLITICAL ACTION AND SHOULD LEAD TO A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE CONDITIONS FOR A RE-

DEPLOYMENT OF THE RESOURCES THAT WOULD BE RELEASED FROM MILITARY PURPOSES, AND SHOULD PARTICULARLY FOCUS ON MECHANISMS FOR RELLOCATING RELEASED MATERIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES TO DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. HE ANNOUNCED THAT THE US AND RWANDA HAD JOINED AS COSPONSORS.

NIGER WELCOMED THE DRAFTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UN DISARMAMENT DECADE (L. 14) AND DENUCLEARIZATION OF AFRICA (L. 11), AND THOUGHT A UNIFIED TEXT COULD BE PRODUCED FOR L. 4 AND L. 5 ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURE OF NEW TYPES OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND ON GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT. NIGER AND BANGLADESH WELCOMED THE DRAFT ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE ARMS RACE (L. 12).

IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE ON L. 12, BELGIUM, ON BEHALF EC-9, SAID THE REPORT TO WHICH THE RESOLUTION REFERRED CONTAINED SOME LANGUAGE WHICH WAS "OUT OF PLACE" IN SUCH A DOCUMENT, WAS "ONE-SIDED" WHEN IT SINGLED OUT ONE MAJOR POWER FOR CRITICISM, AND WAS "UNBALANCED" IN THAT ONE GROUP OF ECONOMIC SYSTEMS HAD BEEN CRITICIZED WHILE ANOTHER GROUP WAS NOT. EC-9 HOPED THE FUTURE STUDY WOULD BE MORE "BALANCED" IN APPROACH AND CONTENT. CHINA DISSOCIATED ITSELF FROM THE RESOLUTION, WHILE PERU SUPPORTED THE TEXT. JAPAN HAD VOTED FOR IT ON UNDERSTANDING IT DID NOT DISAGREE WITH THE PART OF THE SYG'S REPORT CONCERNING BUILDUP OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS AND TRANSFER OF WEAPONS.

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3. SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE-- PALESTINE REFUGEES

COMMITTEE ON NOV 11, APPROVED TWO RESOLUTIONS ON  
PALESTINIAN REFUGEES, BOTH CALLING ON SYG  
TO REPORT TO GA NEXT YEAR AFTER CONSULTAING WITH  
COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF UNRWA ON ISRAEL'S COMPLAANCE.  
RESOLUTION(A/SPC/32/L.7) ON PALESTINE REFUGEES IN GAZA  
STRIP APPROVED 101-1 (ISRAEL)-4(US, COSTA RICA, CANADA, NICARAGUA).  
OTHER RESOLUTION (L. 7) ON POPULATION AND REFUGEES DISPLACED  
SINCE 1967 WAS APPROVED 103-1 (ISRAEL)-2(COSTA RICA,  
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NICARAGUA). SYRIAN REPRESENTATIVE READ LETTER FROM BANGLADESH  
STATING AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED WITH INDIA ON USE  
OF WATERS OF THE GANGES AT FARAKKA.

PALESTINE REFUGEES IN GAZA STRIP RESOLUTION CALLED ON  
ISRAEL TO TAKE EFFECTIVE STEPS IMMEDIATELY FOR RETURN OF  
REFUGEES TO CAMPS FROM WHICH THEY WERE REMOVED  
IN GAZA STRIP, PROVIDE SHELTER AND DESIST FROM  
FURTHER REMOVAL OF REFUGEES AND DESTRUCTION OF THEIR  
SHELTER. RESOLUTION ON DISPLACED REFUGEES SINCE 1967,  
WOULD HAVE GA REAFFIRM RIGHT OF DISPLACED INHABITANTS TO  
RETURN TO THEIR HOMES AND CAMPS IN TERRITORY OCCUPIED  
BY ISRAEL SINCE 1967 AND CALL ON ISRAEL TO TAKE  
IMMEDIATE STEPS TO RETURN DISPLACED INHABITANTS AND  
DESIST FROM ALL MEASURES THAT OBSTRUCT THEIR RETURN.

NAJAR (ISRAEL) BELIEVED DRAFT ON GAZA STRIP SHOULD BE  
REJECTED, IDEA OF CALLING ON REFUGEES TO RETURN TO  
CAMPS ABSURD, RAN COUNTER TO REALITY, AND WAS AGAINST  
THE WISHES OF THE REFUGEES THEMSELVES.  
ISRAEL WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR CAMPS ADMINISTRATION,  
NOT UNRWA. HAGGAG (EGYPT) SAID ISRAELI RECORD IN GAZA  
"SHAMELESS", THE VOTE TODAY WAS TESTIMONY TO THAT AND  
SHOWED THE ISLOATION OF ISRAEL ON THISISSUE. KAMEL (PLO)  
SAID THE ONLY WAY TO NORMALIZE LIFE OF REFUGEES WOULD BE  
ISRAEL'S WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPOPIED AREAS, NUSEIBEH (JORDAN)  
SAID THE QUESTION BEFORE THE COMMITTEE WAS THE RIGHT OF  
THOSE PEOPLE TO RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY. BENTON (US) SAID

US ABSTAINED ON GAZA STRIP RESOLUTION BECAUSE IT IS ILLOGICAL THAT A RESOLUTION WHICH PURPORTED TO RELIEVE THE PLIGHT OF REFUGEES CALLED FOR THEIR RETURN TO CAMPS.

4. COMMITTEE 2--OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

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COMMITTEE NOV. 10 BEGAN DISCUSSIONS ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT, AND TWO RESOLUTIONS WERE PROPOSED. ONE (A/C.2/32/L.32) WOULD RECOGNIZE SPECIAL ECONOMIC HARDSHIP TO BOTSWANA AS RESULT OF DIVERTING FUNDS FROM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS TO SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS "AGAINST ATTACKS AND THREATS BY SOUTHERN RHODESIA", AND WOULD CALL FOR "INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE ON A GENEROUS SCALE". JORDAN'S RESOLUTION (L.17) WOULD HAVE GA OBSERVE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD IN 1979 BY HOLDING A SPECIAL DEBATE ON THE SITUATION OF CHILDREN IN THE WORLD. FOLLOWING COUNTRIES JOINED IN SPONSORING LATTER RESOLUTION: BANGLADESH, COLOMBIA, HONDURAS, LIBYA, MALI, PANAMA, PERU, SYRIA, TURKEY, CAMEROON, VENEZUELA AND ECUADOR.

CORREA (CHILE) SAID HIS COUNTRY WOULD CONTRIBUTE \$700,000 TO UNDP IN NEXT FIVE YEARS. CHIRILA (ROMANIA) SAID UNDP MUST MAINTAIN ITS UNIVERSAL NATURE, WITH ALL COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING AS DONORS, RECIPIENTS OR BOTH. KUYAMA (JAPAN) NOTED UNICEF WAS TAKING ON SOME ASPECTS OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AGENCY, UNICEF WAS A NON-POLITICAL RELIEF AND WELFARE-ORIENTED AGENCY, AND PRECISELY FOR THAT REASON ENJOYED WIDE PUBLIC SUPPORT. NEUHOFF (FRG) PLEADED THAT UNDP'S FINANCIAL PROGRAM HAD RETURNED TO A SOUND FINANCIAL FOOTING. UNDP WAS BASED ON PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND HIS GOVERNMENT COULD NOT APPROVE PLANS FOR "BURDEN SHARING" OR THE CHANNELLING TO UNDP OF A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE CONTRIBUTIONS. LOPEZ PAZ (CUBA) SAID THERE SHOULD BE NO CONFLICT BETWEEN ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND SATISFYING BASIC NEEDS OF PEOPLES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. KOSSEV (BULGARIA) SUPPORTED UNDP'S FIRST FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR VIET NAM. WERNER (GDR) SAID ATTENTION CONTINUOUSLY DRAWN TO THE UNSATISFACTORY FINANCIAL SITUATION OF UNDP, YET VOLUMINOUS FUNDS OF GDR WERE NOT USED.

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#### 5. COMMITTEE 4--DECOLONIZATION ITEMS

COMMITTEE APPROVED BY CONSENSUS RESOLUTION ON

GIBRALTAR; POSTPONED CONSIDERATION OF GUAM; AND RECEIVED

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON BELIZE SPONSORED BY EL SALVADOR,

GUATEMALA, HONDURAS AND NICARAGUA. COMMITTEE ALSO

HEARD PERMIER PRICE OF BELIZE AND PETITIONERS VERNON

AND MARTINEZ, SYG OF PRESIDENT OF TOLEDO PROGRESSIVE PARTY

OF BELIZE. BENIN ON BEHALF OF MADAGASCAR AND ZAMBIA

INTRODUCED AMENDMENT TO AUSTRALIAN RESOLUTION ON GUAM, INDIA

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THEN SUBMITTED AN AMENDMENT TO THE BENIN AMENDMENTS. CHAIRMAN THEN POSTPONED FURTHER CONSIDERATION ON GUAM TO ALLOW TIME FOR CONSULTATIONS. (USUN 4611 NOTAL) COMMITTEE HEARD STATEMENT BY PREMIER PRICE OF BELIZE, IN WHICH HE NOTED GUATEMALA SAID IT FEARED AN INDEPENDENT BELIZE WOULD BE USED AS A BASE FOR ATTACKS ON GUATEMALA. HOWEVER, BELIZE OFFERED A NON-AGGRESSION PACT, LIMITATIONS ON BELIZE'S RIGHT TO ENTER INTO MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH THIRD COUNTRIES, COOPERATIVE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS BASED ON FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT IN AREAS OF MUTUAL CONCERN IN DEFENSE, SECURITY AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. GUATEMALA EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT ITS ACCESS TO THE HIGH SEAS WOULD BE IMPAIRED BY BELIZE'S TERRITORIAL SEA, AND BELIZE OFFERED TO NEGOTIATE A SEAWARD BOUNDARY WHICH WOULD PROVIDE GUATEMALA WITH GUARANTEED AND PERMANENT ACCESS TO THE HIGH SEAS THROUGH HER OWN TERRITORIAL SEA. BELIEZ ALSO OFFERED USE OF PRT FACILITIES IN BELIZE CITY, FREE TRANSIT OF NON-MILITARY VEHICLES, SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT. PRICE FOUND CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING NEGOTIATIONS THIS YEAR DISTURBING: WHILE NEGOTIATORS MET TO SEEK A PEACEFUL SOLUTION GUATEMALAN MILITARY MACHINE PREPARED FOR WAR, AND POISED TO INVADE BELIZE WHILE NEGOTIATIONS WERE INPROGRESS IN WASHINGTON DC.C. SENSING IMMINENT DANGER TO SURVIVAL AS A COUNTRY, BELIZE GOVERNMENT REQUESTED BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS TO THEIR SMALL DEFENSIVE GARRISON, AND REINFORCEMENTS CAME IN TIME TO SAVE BELIZE FROM INVASION. IT WAS INCREASINGLY EVIDENT THAT GUATEMALA'S STRATEGY DESIGNED TO TERRORIZE PEOPLE OF BELIZE IN THE HOPE THAT THEY WILL SUBMIT TO HER DEMANDS, IF ONLY FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE.

BY INSISTING ON LAND CESSION AS THE BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT, WHICH IT KNOWS BELIZE CANNOT ACCEPT, GUATEMALA IS IN UNCLASSIFIED

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EFFECT CLAIMING A VETO OVER BELIZEAN INDEPENDENCE, PRICE CONTINUED. THE PEOPLE OF BELIZE HAVE EXERCISED THEIR RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION. IN SIX SUCCESSIVE NATIONAL ELECTIONS, PEOPLE HAVE ELECTED A GOVERNMENT WHOSE PRIMARY GOAL IS INDEPENDENCE OF BELIZE. THERE IS NO GROUP IN ANY PART OF BELIZE THAT WOULD CONSIDER ANNEXATION BY GUATEMALA. "IN OUR STAND TO PRESERVE OUR HOMELAND, WE ARE HEARTENED BY SACRED COMMITMENT OF UK NOT TO AGREE TO ANY SOLUTION WHICH DOES NOT HAVE THE CONESNT OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF BELIZE." ANY SOLUTION WHICH INVOLVES CESSION OF TERRITORY WOULD OFFEND UN RESOLUTIONS ON TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. CESSION OF LAND ALSO INVOLVED PEOPLE, WHO AS FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS, HAVE THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINE THEIR FUTURE DESTINY.

"BELIZE ONCE MORE APPEALS TO MEMBER STATES TO SUPPORT OUR RIGHT TO SURVIVE AS AN INTEGRAL NATION BY APPROVING DRAFT RESOLUTION," PRICE SAID, ADDING HE WELCOMED BOGOTA DECLARATION.

COMMITTEE HEARD PETITIONERS VERNON AND MARTINEZ, OF THE TOLEDO PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF BELIZE, AND THE LATTER READ A LETTER ON BEHALF CALIZ, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE MAYA-KEKCHI COMMITTEE OF BELIZE, WHO WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING BECAUSE HIS TRAVELLING DOCUMENTS HAD BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM HIM. VERNON NOTED THAT PEOPLE IN CAYO AND TOLDEO DISTRICTS OF BELIZE AND THEIR NEIGHBORS IN PETEN, CERAPAZ AND IZABAL DEPARTMENTS OF GUATEMALA WERE OF THE SAME RACE AND COLLOR, SPOKE THE SAME LANGUAGES, AND HAD THE SAME CUSTOMS, MUSIC AND TRADITIONS. THE ONLY DIFFERENCE WAS THAT ON ONE SIDE BRITISH LAW EXISTED, AND ON THE OTHER GUATEMALAN LAW. HE SAID IT WAS CLEAR THE MAJORITY OF BELIZEANS WERE NOT IN FAVOR OF INDEPENDENCE AT THIS MOMENT. THE ANGLO-GUATEMALAN DISPUTE SHOULD BE SOLVED AND INDEPENDENCE FOR BELIZE POSTPONED.

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MARTINEZ SAID PRICE'S PARTY OBJECTED TO THE INDIANS AFFILIATING THEMSELVES WITH THE INTERNATIONAL INDIAN COUNCIL OF THE US AND THE INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS MOVEMENT. HE SAID INDIANS FOUND THEMSELVES DIVIDED BY A FRONTIER, THOUGH THEY WERE OF THE SAME CULTUE. SOLUTION COULD BE FOUND IF BELIZE COULD BE ADMINISTERED TEMPORARILY, FOR SAY THREE YEARS, BY UN, BRITAIN AND GUATEMALA, AFTER WHICH A REFERENDUM WOULD BE HELD. (REPEATED BELIZE CITY, GUATEMALA CITY, MEXICO CITY)

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APPOINTMENT OF MOLteni (ARGENTINA), 110; GARCIA (BRAZIL),  
100; AND MAROTO (SPAIN), 79. TWO OTHER WEO CANDIDATES,  
RHODES (UK) AND MS. FORCIGNANO (ITALY) FAILED TO BE ELECTED,  
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HAVING RECEIVED 74 AND 73 VOTES, RESPECTIVELY. THERE HAD  
BEEN THREE LA CANDIDATES FOR TWO VACANT POSTS, BUT BEFORE THE  
VOTING, COSTA RICA ANNOUNCED THAT IN THE INTEREST OF "UNANI-  
MITY" COSTA RICA WOULD "DEFER" ITS NOMINATION OF VARGAS-  
SABORIO. INTRODUCTORY STATEMENTS ON THE BUDGET SECTION  
COVERING UN PUBLIC INFORMATION ACTIVITIES WERE MADE BY  
ACABQ CHAIRMAN MSELLE AND ASYG FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION  
AKATANI. THE UN CONTROLLER AND CHAD COMMENTED.

7. COMMITTEE 6--ILC

AT MORNING MEETING ON NOV. 11, COMMITTEE ADOPTED BY  
CONSENSUS A DRAFT RESOLUTION (A/C.6/32/L.4) BY WHICH  
GA WOULD APPROVE THE CONVENING OF A RESUMED SESSION  
OF THE UN CONFERENCE ON SUCCESSION OF STATES IN  
RESPECT OF TREATIES, IN VIENNA FROM JULY 31 TO  
AUGUST 18, 1978, WITH A POSSIBLE ONE-WEEK EXTENSION IF

NECESSARY. US JOINED CONSENSUS BUT RAISED QUESTIONS  
CONCERNING SECRETARIAT STATEMENT ON FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS.

ELARABY (EGYPT) SUPPORTED AN INCREASE IN THE CODIFICATION  
STAFF. HIS DELEGATION AGREED WITH THE DECISIONS TAKEN  
ON THE MOST-FAVOURED-NATION CLAUSE AND HOPED THE SECOND  
READING WOULD BE COMPLETED. HE FELT THE COMMISSION  
SHOULD GIVE ATTENTION TO THE SUBJECT OF CRIMES AGAINST  
THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF MANKIND.

LESSA (URUGUAY) RESTRICTED COMMENTS TO STATE RESPONSIBILITY.  
CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN NOT TO MAKE HASTY DECISIONS ON THESE  
DIFFICULT ISSUES, HE SAID.

JAGOTA (INDIA) NOTED COMMISSION HAD IGNORED QUESTIONS OF  
PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW PER SE.  
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THE COMMISSION SHOULD TACKLE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC  
RELATIONS LAW. HE ENDORSED THE DECISIONS OF THE COMMISSION  
REGARDING MOST-FAVOURED-NATION CLAUSE, NON-NAVIGATIONAL  
USES OF INTERNATIONAL WATERCOURSES, STATUS OF THE DIPLOMATIC  
COURIER AND RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES AND INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS. THE ONLY OTHER TOPIC WHICH HIS DELEGATION  
CONSIDERED A USEFUL ADDITION TO THE COMMISSION'S PRESENT  
PROGRAM WAS JURISDICTIONAL IMMUNITIES OF STATES.

GHARBI (MOROCCO) REGRETTED THE LATE DISTRIBUTION OF  
THE REPORT. HE ESPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE WORK ON THE  
DRAFT ARTICLES ON TREATIES.

8. LEBANESE LETTER TO SECURITY COUNCIL --

LEBANESE AMB ITANI, IN LETTER TO THE SC PRESIDENT  
(S/12443), RECALLED SINKING OF LEBANESE FISHING BOAT BY  
ISRAELI WARSHIPS, SHELLING OF TYRE AND ITS SUBURBS BY  
ISRAELI GUNNER NOV. 8, AND RAID BY ISRAELI WAR PLANES  
NOV. 9, AND STATED "LEBANESE GOVERNMENT RESERVES ITS RIGHT  
TO CALL A MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT AN APPROPRIATE  
TIME, SHOULD IT DEEM A MEETING NECESSARY." (USUN 4591)

9. SOUTH AFRICA-ISRAELI RELATIONS --

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID HIGH-  
LIGHTS CURRENT POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL  
RELATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA (A/32/22;  
S/12363). (USUN 4614)

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USEEC ALSO FOR EMBASSY; USIAEA ALSO FOR EMBASSY;  
NAIROBI FOR UNEP; ROME FOR FAO

10. OVERVIEW MECHANISM --

WHAT APPEARS TO BE MOST RECENT G-77 DRAFT OF RESOLUTION ON OVERVIEW MECHANISM CALLS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OPEN COMMITTEE TO MEET INTERSESSIONALLY IN ORDER TO OVERSEE, MONITOR, AND PROVIDE IMPETUS TO NEGOTIATIONS ON ESTABLISHMENT OF NIEO. (USUN 4590)

11. LONG-TERM TRENDS IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT --

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AMENDED TEXT OF THE POLISH PROPOSAL ON LONG-TERM TRENDS  
IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WAS NEGOTIATED BY THE UK AND FRG

AND APPEARS TO BE IMPROVEMENT OVER THE ORIGINAL DRAFT.  
(USUN 4605)

12. TNC CODE OF CONDUCT --

INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORK-  
ING GROUP ON A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TRANSNATIONAL CORPORA-  
TIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR NOV. 14 TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR  
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES OF THE  
GROUP'S NEXT SESSION. (USUN 4607)

13. UN MEETINGS NOV. 14--

AM--GA PLENARY, COMMITTEES 1,2,3,4,6

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